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SUBJECT: SECTION 301 PETITION FILED BY CHARLES REHFELDT, LAI FU
TRADING CO., LTD.

REF: STATE 065954

1. ECON COUN DISCUSSED REHFELDT PETITION WITH MINISTER

OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS Y.S. SUN MARCH 30. MINISTER WAS

GIVEN COPY OF CONGRESSMAN VANIK'S STATEMENT.

2. MINISTER WAS INFORMED THAT PETITION PROBABLY WILL BE

RAISED BY STR DURING HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON, APRIL 21-23.

IT WOULD BE SALUTARY, THEREFORE, IF GROC COULD TAKE ACTION
TO REDUCE DUTIES ON COLOR TV AND FREEZERS BEFORE HIS VISIT.

3. MINISTER AGREED BUT STATED HE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT
DUTIES WILL BE REDUCED IN APRIL. LEGISLATIVE YUAN (LY) IS
AT PRESENT REVIEWING A NUMBER OF CHANGES IN DUTY SCHEDULES
WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO IT FOR APPROVAL BY EXECUTIVE
YUAN. HE HAS URGED PRESIDENT OF LY TO TAKE PROMPT ACTION
BUT ALL HE CAN SAY FOR SURE IS THAT ACTION WILL BE COMPLETED
DURING THIS SESSION OF THE LY. THE SESSION IS SCHEDULED
TO END ON MAY 31, BUT USUALLY RUNS INTO JUNE.

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4. MINISTER EMPHASIZED THAT GROC IS COMMITTED TO REDUCING
DUTIES ON COLOR TV AND FREEZERS BUT THERE IS NO WAY
HE CAN SPEED UP THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS SO THAT COMMIT-
MENT CAN BE HONORED.

5. IN A SEPARATE BUT RELATED DEVELOPMENT, REHFELDT
PETITION CAME UP IN A CONVERSATION AMBASSADOR UNGER HAD

WITH MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO CHOU SHU-KAI (S.K. CHOW)
ON MARCH 25. IN RESPONSE TO A COMMENT BY CHOU THAT U.S.
FIRMS NEED TO BE MORE AGGRESSIVE IN SEEKING MARKETS IN
THE ROC, AMBASSADOR MENTIONED HIGH DUTIES IMPOSED BY
GROC AS AN OBSTACLE TO INCREASED SALES OF U.S. GOODS.
PROBLEMS FACED BY REHFELDT WERE USED AS EXAMPLBE. CHOU
EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE CASE AND HE SUBSEQUENTLY WAS
GIVEN A COPY OF VANIK STATEMENT.

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